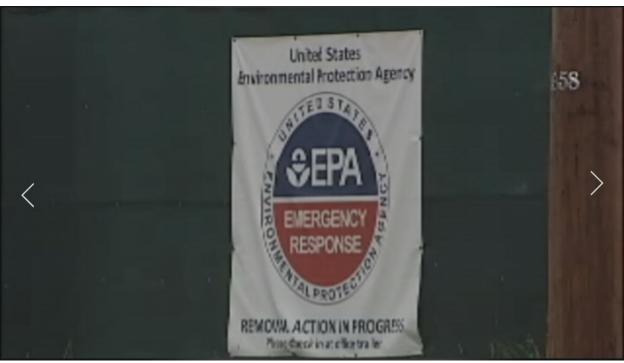


## **EPA to hold hearing on Superfund site in Attleboro**

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The Walton & Lonsbury Inc. Superfund site is located on North Avenue in Attleboro. (WJAR)

The Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public meeting and hearing Wednesday to announce a proposed cleanup plan for a Superfund site in Attleboro.

The Walton and Lonsbury site was added as Superfund priority in 2013.

The defunct company operated a chromium plating plant on North Avenue and dumped cancer-causing chemicals into nearby wetlands. The plant was in operation from 1940 until 2007.

Cleanup has been going on for the past decade at a cost of about \$15 million.

The EPA says the next phase will cost about \$22 million.

A public information meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Attleboro Public Library, followed by a public hearing at 7:30 p.m.

